



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date July 21, 2006

In re the Application of

Hideyuki KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 09/674,077

Examiner: M. PATTERSON

Filed: October 26, 2000

Docket No.: 107714

For: INSERT-BONDED CYLINDRICAL ARTICLES, AND A MOLDING METHOD AND A MOLDING APPARATUS THEREFORE TECHNICAL FIELD TO WHICH THE INVENTION PERTAINS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 24, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 182316 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

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